

my Vermont staff can once again visit the Meals on Wheels Program and meet the volunteers and recipients in person.●

MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT

Messages from the President of the United States were communicated to the Senate by Ms. Roberts, one of his secretaries.

EXECUTIVE MESSAGES REFERRED

As in executive session the Presiding Officer laid before the Senate messages from the President of the United States submitting sundry nominations and a withdrawal which were referred to the appropriate committees.

(The messages received today are printed at the end of the Senate proceedings.)

MEASURES DISCHARGED PETITION

We, the undersigned Senators, in accordance with chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, hereby direct that the Senate Committee on Health, Education, Labor and Pensions be discharged of further consideration of S.J. Res. 13, a joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval of the rule submitted by the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission relating to "Update of Commission's Conciliation Procedures", and, further, that the resolution be immediately placed upon the Legislative Calendar under General Orders.

Jacky Rosen, Alex Padilla, Ron Wyden, Tammy Baldwin, Richard Durbin, Margaret Wood Hassan, Sherrod Brown, Robert P. Casey, Jr., Richard Blumenthal, Robert Menendez, Patty Murray, Debbie Stabenow, Benjamin L. Cardin, Brian Schatz, Christopher A. Coons, Jeff Merkley, Jack Reed, Chris Van Hollen, Tammy Duckworth, Mazie Hirono, Amy Klobuchar, Patrick J. Leahy, Elizabeth Warren, Charles E. Schumer, Sheldon Whitehouse, Tina Smith, Cory A. Booker, Bernard Sanders, John W. Hickenlooper, Ben Ray Lujan.

MEASURES DISCHARGED

The following joint resolution was discharged from the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions, by petition, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 802(c), and placed on the calendar:

S.J. Res. 13. Joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission relating to "Update of Commission's Conciliation Procedures".

MEASURES PLACED ON THE CALENDAR

The following bills were read the second time, and placed on the calendar:

S. 963. A bill to authorize dedicated domestic terrorism offices within the Department of Homeland Security, the Department of Justice, and the Federal Bureau of Investigation to analyze and monitor domestic terrorist activity and require the Federal Government to take steps to prevent domestic terrorism, and for other purposes.

H.R. 1868. An act to prevent across-the-board direct spending cuts, and for other purposes.

EXECUTIVE AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, and were referred as indicated:

EC-651. A communication from the Associate General Counsel for Legislation and Regulations, Office of General Counsel, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Adjustment of Civil Monetary Penalty Amounts for 2021" (RIN2501-AD97) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 23, 2021; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-652. A communication from the Congressional Assistant, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Netting Eligibility for Financial Institutions" (RIN7100-AF48) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 23, 2021; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-653. A communication from the Wildlife Biologist, Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Regulations Governing the Take of Migratory Birds; Delay of the Effective Date" (RIN1018-BD76) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 23, 2021; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-654. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Air Plan Approval; Arkansas; Arkansas Regional Haze and Visibility Transport State Implementation Plan Revisions" (FRL No. 10019-63-Region 6) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 23, 2021; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-655. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Air Plan Approval; Michigan; Partial Approval and Partial Disapproval of the Detroit SO2 Nonattainment Area Plan" (FRL No. 10021-50-Region 5) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 23, 2021; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-656. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Air Plan Approval; Pennsylvania; 1997 8-hour Ozone NAAQS Second Maintenance Plan for the Centre County (State College) Area" (FRL No. 10021-28-Region 3) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 23, 2021; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-657. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Air Plan Approval; Wisconsin; Partial Approval and Partial Disapproval of the Rhinelander SO2 Nonattainment Area Plan" (FRL No. 10021-23-Region 5) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 23, 2021; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-658. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division,

Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; Designation of Area for Air Quality Planning Purposes; California; South Coast Moderate Area Plan and Reclassification as Serious Nonattainment for the 2012 PM2.5 NAAQS; Correcting Amendment" (FRL No. 10019-97-Region 9) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 23, 2021; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-659. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Test Methods and Performance Specifications for Air Emission Sources; Correction" (FRL No. 10018-97-OAR) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 23, 2021; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-660. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Air Plan Approval; Arkansas; Arkansas Regional Haze and Visibility Transport State Implementation Plan Revisions" (FRL No. 10019-63-Region 6) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 23, 2021; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-661. A communication from the Secretary of the Army, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Annual Report to Congress on the Activities of the Western Hemisphere Institute for Security Cooperation (WHINSEC) for fiscal year 2019"; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-662. A communication from the Senior Director of Government Affairs and Corporate Communications, National Railroad Passenger Corporation, Amtrak, transmitting, pursuant to law, other materials required to accompany Amtrak's Grant and Legislative Report for fiscal year 2021; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. MENENDEZ, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, without amendment and with a preamble:

S. Res. 114. A resolution commending the United States African Development Foundation on the occasion of its 40th anniversary for creating pathways to prosperity for underserved communities on the African continent through community-led development.

EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following executive reports of nominations were submitted:

By Ms. CANTWELL for the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

* Polly Ellen Trottenberg, of New York, to be Deputy Secretary of Transportation.

* Coast Guard nomination of Jerry L. Smith, to be Commander.

By Mr. DURBIN for the Committee on the Judiciary.

Lisa O. Monaco, of the District of Columbia, to be Deputy Attorney General.

* Nomination was reported with recommendation that it be confirmed subject to the nominee's commitment to respond to requests to appear and testify before any duly constituted committee of the Senate.